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PS 220 COOL TOOL OF THE WEEK

TRUSTWORTHINESS

TRUSTWORTHINESS IS DEFINED AS BEING DEPENDABLE, RELIABLE, AND HONEST.

A PERSON WHO IS TRUSTWORTHY IS SOMEONE PEOPLE CAN COUNT ON.

School-Wide Expectation: Mighty Tigers Stay on TRACK

Purpose of the lesson - Why it is important?:

1. To assure that students feel safe at school.
2. To maintain a well-mannered learning environment.
3. To have an understanding of what trustworthiness looks like in various areas of P.S.220.

Kid Activities

1. Discuss Matrix specific examples
2. Stop throughout the day to show examples of the behavior
3. Have a discussion to create a class definition for TRUSTWORTHINESS.
4. Have students role play positive examples of showing trustworthiness
 - a. Document on posters or cards (using writing and/or pictures)
 - b. Capture the moment with a digital camera if applicable

Follow-up/Reinforcement Activities:

1. Remind (pre-teach) students prior to an activity of the expectations from the Matrix
2. Give verbal praise and acknowledge those students demonstrating positive behaviors from the Matrix.

*****NOTE:** This week is all about trustworthiness. We want students to emphasize the positive behaviors that represent trustworthiness. It is important that you use the matrix and all examples of the trait are depicted in a positive manner. During the lessons, you may choose to use scenarios that include undesirable behaviors. The goal is to ensure that students understand what the desired behavior looks and sounds like.

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